INTERPRETATION

Interpretation Number: 2/2009

Code: Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC)

Section No(s): 302.1 and 307.5

QUESTION #1: Does the definition of "recreational fire" include Kongming lanterns or sky lanterns?

ANSWER: Yes.

Question #2: Once released into the air, is the rise and drifting of Kongming lanterns or sky lanterns still considered as being constantly attended?

ANSWER: No.

This Official Interpretation was issued by the State Building Code Technical Review Board at its meeting of August 19, 2011.

Chairman, State Building Code Technical Review Board